Registry of lands adjoining the Neriyamangalam-Pallivasal road.

62. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are lands available for registry on both sides of Neriyamangalam-Pallivasal road ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, how many acres of land are available for registry there :

(*c*) whether any land was given in registry on the sides of the above road after opening that road :

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, to whom the lands were registered and how many acres of land were registered ;

(*e*) whether any one has trespassed upon those *puduval* or *tarisu* or waste lands and applied for registry.

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, whether they are natives of Travancore or foreigners and

(*g*) whether the lands available for registry would be reserved for registering for sons of the soil ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The exact area available for assignment has not been ascertained as yet. The lands may have a rough total extent of 28,769 acres. This is inclusive of forest, grass and other lands.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*c*).

(*e*) Yes, certain Muduvans (Hillmen) have encroached upon some portions of the land and have also applied for the area encroached upon by them.

(*f*) The encroachers are natives of Travancore (Hillmen.)

(*g*) The existing orders of Government are that the lands should be sold in public auction.

Crimes in Nedumangad Taluk.

63. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the crimes are in the increase in the Nedumangad taluk ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): There has been a slight increase, but it is not very appreciable.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government the reasons for the slight increase in the number of crimes in the Nedumangad taluk?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): The reason for the slight increase.....

PRESIDENT : You are now putting supplementary questions to Question No. 63 ?

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